

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

Oct 1, 2010 – Dec 31, 2010

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **Oct 1, 2010 – Dec 31, 2010**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

Kids/Family

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM.

Wednesday's Child airing dates:

10/13
10/20
10/27
11/3
12/1
12/15

FAMILY

NBC4 Sept 3 – Five guys from our area are headed from Camden, NJ waterfront this weekend. They are the "Toys Night Out" team in this year's Red Bull Flugtag competition.

NBC4 Sept 9 – John Everhart died in a car crash on a NJ highway, but his beloved dog Bodhi survived.

NBC4 Sept 9 – Lady Gaga's DC concert came to a screeching halt when she broke up a fight between two people in the audience.

NBC4 Sept 9 – Taylor Swift & the Dave Matthews Band will be performing tonight.

NBC4 Sept 14 – Clinton Portis has never been shy to share his feelings. His comments have gotten him in trouble before.

NBC4 Sept 15 – Anorexia rumors have been floated about Michael Salahi, the so-called White House party crasher.

NBC4 Sept 15 – The family of an Ohio marine killed in Iraq, arrived at Arlington National Cemetery today to exhume his body.

NBC4 Sept 21 – Staff at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library are getting national attention for their music parody that pokes fun at how they're dealing with less funding.

NBC4 Sept 22 – America's veterans are honored here in the nation's capital with numerous memorials.

NBC4 Sept 22 – Things looked very bleak this morning for a DC woman named Eloisa who was evicted from her home last night.

NBC4 Sept 23 – There are stink bugs indigenous to the US and experts say it's too soon to tell if the invasive species will affect our existing population.

NBC4 Sept 23 – Nationals President Stan Kasten is stepping down at the end of the season.

NBC4 Sept 23 – Eloiza Diaz was evicted from her home but after her story aired, she received an outpouring of support.

NBC4 Sept 24 – Vernon Baker died in July after a long battle with brain cancer.

NBC4 Sept 24 – Lindsay Lohan is back behind bars and this time she's not going anywhere.

NBC4 Sept 24 – Shortly before midnight last night, GE, our parent company, shut down its last incandescent light bulb factory in the country.

NBC4 Sept 24 – Fairfax county investigators have identified the three victims who died after a townhouse fire in Lorton Wednesday.

NBC4 Sept 28 – A man is recovering after falling more than 20 ft down a well in Charles County.

NBC4 Oct 5 – It was a solemn burial with full military honors for retired Navy master Chief Ralph Campbell.

NBC4 Oct 8 – More kids and teens are getting Online and so is their personal information.

NBC4 Oct 11 – Vikings quarterback Brett Favre has reportedly apologized to his teammates for being a distraction.

NBC4 Oct 11 – Late last month, the President signed a bill that offers tax and lending assistance to small businesses.

NBC4 Oct 11 – The achievements of Christopher Columbus were honored today at a wreath laying ceremony at Union Station.

NBC4 Oct 12 – If you've been watching Biggest Loser, you're probably rooting for one local woman who's sweating it out with the other contestants.

NBC4 Oct 12 – Officials in the District have given the green light for filming to continue on the Transformers 3 movie.

NBC4 Oct 12 – Despite a down economy, business for keystone plus construction has never been better.

NBC4 Oct 13 – Apostle Betty Peebles led one of the biggest churches in the world with room for 11 thousand people in the main sanctuary.

NBC4 Oct 13 – Microsoft founder Bill Gates takes in the grounds of the new center dedicated to his late mother.

NBC4 Oct 14 – Late last month a two year old died from head injuries caused by an 11 yr old babysitter.

NBC4 Oct 14 – Soon a gleaming 30 story, 390 ft skyscraper will rise above an already impressive Rosslyn skyline.

NBC4 Oct 14 – There's finally a sense of calm in Chile now that those trapped minors are all out and safe.

NBC4 Oct 14 – A boisterous pizza parlor is reopening in Georgetown and residents are horrified.

NBC4 Oct 18 – The Saint Regis hotel fell into foreclosure and will hit the auction block.

NBC4 Oct 20 – A controversial adult store in Manassas is open for business.

NBC4 Oct 20 – A Washington archbishop is making headlines in the Catholic community.

NBC4 Oct 20 – Anita Hill is responding to a surprise request for an apology from the wife of Justice Clarence Thomas.

NBC4 Oct 21 – A prominent Washingtonian whose home was destroyed in a spectacular fire is suing the DC Water Dept.

NBC4 Oct 28 – Professional musicians and dancers are protesting the Washington School of Ballet's annual holiday season of Nutcracker because of recorded music and not live orchestra.

NBC4 Nov 3 – Three Anne Arundel Community College Police recruits are being hailed as heroes tonight after helping save a man's life.

NBC4 Nov 4 – Consumers are keeping dangerous puppy mills in business and they don't even know it.

NBC4 Nov 5 – The rising cost of food prices is affecting DC's largest food bank.

NBC4 Dec 1 – The MLK memorial will sit on 4 acres near the Tidal Basin between the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials.

NBC4 Dec 6 – The region's largest utility is revealing new details of a plan to solve its outage problem.

NBC4 Dec 7 – More bad news for Albert Haynesworth.

NBC4 Dec 7 – It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas outside the US Capitol.

NBC4 Dec 8 – On the streets and online, angry and disappointed Redskins fans vent.

NBC4 Dec 15 – A California mother has filed a class action lawsuit against McDonalds.

NBC4 Dec 16 – It's a familiar sight along River Road...Pooles general store.

NBC4 Dec 17 – In the two weeks they were in Haiti, the Fairfax County Rescue Task Force pulled 16 people from the rubble.

NBC4 Dec 21 – After 6 hours of procedures, the stem cell therapy was considered a success.

NBC4 Dec 21 – A New Jersey woman is on the town's naughty list because of Santa.

NBC4 Dec 21 – The Historical Society of Washington in existence for 117 yrs is facing serious financial troubles.

NBC4 Dec 22 – Arlington Toy Shop owner Sue Pyatt believes it's the personal touch that keeps her customers coming back for the past 28 years.

NBC4 Dec 23 – Since her debut album 12 yrs ago, Mya has entertained millions.

NBC4 Dec 24 – A big anniversary for a tradition that started small...skiing Santa.

NBC4 Dec 24 – Operation Record A Story allows a military parent to read and record their kids bedtime story.

NBC4 Dec 24 – DC firefighters made a special delivery to a group of kids in SE Washington this morning.

POLITICS

WRC-TV COVERS THE ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN A NUMBER OF ITS PROGRAMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

NBC4 Oct 7 – Today, O'Malley's republican challenger, former governor Bob Ehrlich was also on the campaign trail in our area.

NBC4 Oct 8 – DC residents living overseas will not be able to cast their ballots over the Internet for the upcoming elections.

NBC4 Oct 8 – The unemployment rate hasn't gotten worse but it's not getting any better.

NBC4 Oct 14 – New poll numbers show Republicans are gaining ground ahead of the November election.

NBC4 Oct 14 – Governor O'Malley entered to cheers from supporters on one side of the room.

NBC4 Oct 14 – On Wed, Kaya Henderson was besieged by the media as she becomes the new face of the DC public schools.

NBC4 Oct 19 – The latest polls suggest Democratic incumbent Martin O'Malley has a five point lead over former governor Robert Ehrlich.

NBC4 Oct 21 – The Pentagon has changed guidelines for gays in the military.

NBC4 Oct 22 – Controversy continues over National Public Radio's firing of longtime journalist Juan Williams.

NBC4 Oct 25 – As big banks promise to restart foreclosures soon, the federal gov't continues to investigate the foreclosure mess.

NBC4 Oct 26 – The Kentucky senate race has been one of the nation's most contentious contests in political season that has already been unusually combative.

NBC4 Oct 28 – We're less than 2 days away from the fear and or sanity that's set to take over the national mall.

NBC4 Oct 28 – The mid term elections are just 5 days away now.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Season Solorio was excited to pay off her credit card bill but a clerical mistake by her credit card company landed her in a frightening financial mess.

NBC4 Oct 29 – It was Fimian's comment on channel 50 news that if students were "packing heat" the Tech killings might have been avoided.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Political activists and comedy fans alike are gearing up for the Rally to Restore Sanity and or Fear.

NBC4 Nov 1 – Her last day on the job Monday, DC schools chancellor Michelle Rhee was packing up boxes from 3 turbulent years.

NBC4 Nov 1 – In VA, the outcome of the 11th District Congressional race will be a strong sign of just how deep Republican gains run.

NBC4 Nov 1 – One of the most hotly contested races in our region is the rematch between Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and former governor Bob Ehrlich.

NBC4 Nov 2 – VA's 11th District House race is one some observers are saying could be an early bellweather for the evening.

NBC4 Nov 2 – Here at Oxon Hill, more than 2 thousand people participated in early voting last week.

NBC4 Nov 2 – Tonight, the Democrats control of Congress is at stake.

NBC4 Nov 3 – DC Mayor elect Vincent Gray sought to get off to a fast start today after formally winning the mayor's office Tuesday.

NBC4 Nov 3 – Voter in Montgomery County said "no" to ambulance fees.

NBC4 Nov 3 – O'Malley won re-election with a 14 pt margin of victory over Bob Ehrlich.

NBC4 Nov 4 – The public may not know much about Reuben Charles but Vincent Gray praised him for a major role in his campaign fundraising.

NBC4 Nov 4 – Tuesday's historic election shifted the balance of power in Washington.

NBC4 Dec 1 – Mayor Elect Gray emerged from the white house on a cold blustery day.

NBC4 Dec 2 – A new Centers for Disease Control report confirms the District's efforts to curb lead contamination may have caused more pollution than less.

NBC4 Dec 6 – Tonight, a change in power amid a cloud of controversy in Prince George's County.

NBC4 Dec 8 – Gray named Gerri Mason Hall to be his Chief of Staff.

NBC4 Dec 13 – US District court judge Henry Hudson is the first federal judge to reject a portion of the landmark health care legislation.

NBC4 Dec 13 – The Senate's first vote on the tax cut compromise is still underway but it appears there are enough votes to move forward.

NBC4 Dec 14 – The Senate is expected to pass President Obama's tax cut compromise tonight or early tomorrow.

NBC4 Dec 16 – DC Mayor elect Vincent Gray ended weeks of speculation today.

NBC4 Dec 21 – A Prince George's County lawmaker is trying to block a plan to place a cell phone

NBC4 Dec 22 – Mayor elect Gray announced several new appointees today including a new deputy mayor for education.

NBC4 Dec 22 - Gov O'Malley helped broker a deal with the owners of Laurel Park and pimlico race course.

NBC4 Dec 23 – The 111th Congress has adjourned and the new Congress reports for duty January 3rd.

EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

Sept 7 - Tuscorora High School was one of two new high schools opening in the rapidly growing Loudon county school district.

Sept 7 – Students in Northern VA returned to school this morning.

Sept 15 – If you think your kids are wasting their time and withering their brains by playing on the computer.

Sept 22 – This Sunday, NBC News kicks off a series of special reports on our “Education Nation.”

Sept 24 – Right now the school system in Newark, New Jersey is in the spotlight.

Sept 27 – In the NBC special series “Education Nation”, News 4 talked to the powerful and controversial head of the DC school system.

Sept 27 – The man who likely will be the next Mayor of the District is taking exception to remarks made today by President Obama.

Sept 27 – NBC’s week long series taking a look inside classrooms across the country to see what’s working and what’s not.

Sept 28 – DC Mayor Adrian Fenty traveled to NYC to participate in a NBC education nation panel discussion.

Sept 30 – A growing number of students are getting real life job experience and a head start on their careers in high school.

Oct 1 – For students at brand new Barack Obama elementary, it’s the first day of school.

Oct 5 – Just yesterday, the President announced a new initiative that brings large corporations together with community colleges to create training programs.

Oct 12 – A DC middle school distributed a survey to students containing questions about HIV prevention and sexual behavior.

Oct 12 – DC chief librarian Ginny Cooper is giving a tour of the Georgetown library that was gutted by fire in April 2007.

Oct 15 – Parents of students at DC’s Hardy Middle School met with School Health officials today, after their students answered some adult questions about sex.

Oct 19 – Thousands of students in the DC public school system qualify for important breakfast and lunch programs.

Oct 20 – DC schools chancellor Michelle Rhee is not commenting on reports she’s been offered an education job in New Jersey.

Oct 26 – The Federal government sent a warning out to schools around the country re: stop of bullying.

Oct 26 – In the next few years all Montgomery County Public high schools will install the visitor management systems.

Oct 26 – At Ashburton Elementary school in Bethesda the front door is locked.

Oct 28 – The 9th grade class at Cezar Chavez charter school on capitol hill broke into the school chant after their Friday afternoon assembly.

Dec 7 – The latest international report card released today shows US students simply are not making the grade.

Dec 14 – Mayor Adrian Fenty and the city announced Tuesday they would spend \$100 million to construct modern glass filled campus for 1200 students on the original site of Dunbar High School.

VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV REGULARLY COVERS ISSUES RELATED TO CRIME, CRIME PREVENTION, AND ANTI-VIOLENCE ACTIVITIES.

NBC4 Sept 3 – A MD lawmaker indicted on charges of bribery, conspiracy and extortion will now step down as the budget chairman.

NBC4 Sept 3 – We're now hearing some of the 911 calls that went out during Wednesday's harrowing hostage situation in the Discovery channel building's lobby in Silver Spring.

NBC4 Sept 7 – College students at the University of MD are on alert after a series of armed robberies near campus.

NBC4 Sept 7 – It's a big loss for a small town as the Purcellville community comes to grips with the deaths of Karen and Ted Nichols, owners of the iconic hardware store, who were killed in a horrific car crash.

NBC4 Sept 9 – It is not very often President Barack and conservative activist Sarah Palin agree on an issue.

NBC4 Sept 9 – Police in Prince George's county are trying to figure out who gunned down a teenager riding a bike home.

NBC4 Sept 9 – Police say she was drunk when she plowed into two pedestrians and a restaurant in Adam's Morgan last night.

NBC4 Sept 9 – Another Metro Access driver has been arrested accused of sexually assaulting a passenger.

NBC4 Sept 9 – Fairfax County firefighters attacked the fast moving fire that heavily damaged a row of townhouses.

NBC4 Sept 13 – Police describe the dog as being aggressive when he bit two people in Adam's Morgan over the weekend.

NBC4 Sept 14 – Police in South Florida are investigating the murder of a businessman from the DC area.

NBC4 Sept 15 – A nine hour standoff is over in Prince George's County.

NBC4 Sept 21 – Police say the victim was taking photos outside the Canterbury Shopping Center on Sudley Road when two men approached him & demanded money.

NBC4 Sept 22 – More details have emerged about a bizarre and tragic accident that killed a cyclist in Prince George's County.

NBC4 Sept 27 – A second teenager, a 4yr old boy, is now in custody accused in a brazen stabbing and robbery

NBC4 Sept 27 – GPS technology is nothing new but there's new twist to the way it's being used at the DC agency that handles juvenile offenders.

NBC4 Sept 27 – New security measures are now in place at the Pentagon Metro.

NBC4 Sept 22 – Fairfax County Firefighters responded to emergency calls that came about 8:30 this morning in reporting a fire on Hagel Court in Lorton.

NBC4 Sept 23 – A group that helps the homeless and the hungry in the DC wants to know who's responsible for vandalizing its vans.

NBC4 Sept 23 – Tonight a teenager is behind bars accused of killing a college student riding his bike home from work.

NBC4 Sept 28 – A 17 yr old athlete died Sat after being severely injured in a single car accident on Friday night.

NBC4 Sept 29 – A man fell to his death trying to escape the flames from a fast-moving fire in NW DC.

NBC4 Oct 4 – A Washington, DC community finds itself in an unwanted place.

NBC4 Oct 4 – CBS radio news Washington bureau manager Howard Arenstein and his wife were charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

NBC4 Oct 4 – A change in procedures at the University of MD in response to another student attack over the weekend.

NBC4 Oct 5 – We now know the cause of an early morning fire that left 35 people homeless.

NBC4 Oct 6 – A massive showing of grief and support Wednesday morning from those saying goodbye to 21 yr old Jamal Coates.

NBC4 Oct 6 – The police training academy in Prince George's County is the focus of an investigation of alleged cheating involving 32 police officers.

NBC4 Oct 7 – Alexandria police hope this surveillance video will help them catch a man who walked in to Giant just before 10P Sun night, hid and then went on shopping spree.

NBC4 Oct 7 – Some tense moments at Ballou High School this morning as police try to arrest a student for a probation violation.

NBC4 Oct 8 – A serial burglar's crime spree in Northern VA may have expanded.

NBC4 Oct 8 – The younger brother of Redskins defensive lineman Albert Haynesworth has died after a motorcycle crash in Nashville, TN.

NBC4 Oct 11 – Youtube video shows a DC police SUV colliding with one of the Transformers vehicles.

NBC4 Oct 11 – There are conflicting reports from Mexico on the investigation into the reported murder of an American on a border lake.

NBC4 Oct 11 – MD Governor Martin O'Malley and former Governor Ehrlich met face to face for the first time since their campaigns kicked off.

NBC4 Oct 11 – Two women trying to outrun police are in critical condition following a chase this morning.

NBC4 Oct 11 – A Rockville man is behind bars after he allegedly tried to hire a hit-man to murder his wife.

NBC4 Oct 12 – Police are trying to figure out what a woman was doing on interstate 270 when she was struck and killed.

NBC4 Oct 14 – Sunday will mark 1 yr since the disappearance of VA Tech student Morgan Harrington.

NBC4 Oct 15 – A Manassas man headed to a new job was hit and killed by a pick up truck this morning in Prince William County.

NBC4 Oct 18 – DC police are still searching for the man in the black leather jacket and white shirt.

NBC4 Oct 18 – Two young men on a motor scooter were hit from behind by a Silver two door Mercedes and dragged on Viers Mill Road in Rockville.

NBC4 Oct 19 – A young girl drowned in a DC public school over the summer.

NBC4 Oct 19 – Five bullets hit the double paneled glass windows in the atrium at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

NBC4 Oct 19 – A gunman armed with a high powered rifle shoots into the pentagon.

NBC4 Oct 21 – A funeral service was held today in SE Washington for a DC worker who was murdered last week while at his job.

NBC4 Oct 21 – A MD state trooper is recovering tonight after being struck by a hit and run driver in Bethesda.

NBC4 Oct 21 – Two men working on the median of a highway are dead after being struck by a driver who fell asleep behind the wheel.

NBC4 Oct 22 – It was less than 3 mths ago that a plane crash claimed the life of former Alaska Senator Todd Stevens and 4 other people.

NBC4 Oct 22 – We're learning new information about the investigation into the shooting of former Georgetown basketball star Charles Smith.

NBC4 Oct 22 – Two employees with of colossal contracting in Burtonsville died Thursday afternoon in the median of a stretch of Rt 228 in Charles County.

NBC4 Oct 25 – Nearly 20 cats have been removed from a home in Fairfax County after compliments by neighbors.

NBC4 Oct 25 – The mother of Chandra Levy faced her accused killer for the first time as the trial of Ingmar Guandique got underway.

NBC4 Oct 25 – Police in Montgomery County are surveying the crime scene to figure out who would want a college professor dead.

NBC4 Oct 26 – The murder of popular business professor Sue Marcum continues to rock American University campus.

NBC4 Oct 26 – Ballistics evidence confirms a single weapon was used in three incidents where shots were fired on military related facilities in the past week and a half.

NBC4 Oct 26 – Investigators are still talking to a District teenager who was found driving the vehicle owned by a Professor from American U. found murdered.

NBC4 Oct 27 – FBI has arrested a man accused of plotting to bomb metro stations around the nation's capitol.

NBC4 Oct 27 – Two suspects from the Georgetown University drug bust appeared in court late this afternoon.

NBC4 Oct 27 – Documents filed in DC Superior Court indicate investigators believe American Univ. Professor Sue Marcu was strangled and beaten in her home.

NBC4 Oct 28 – Authorities say the fire that gutted a historic chapel in Alexandria was an accident.

NBC4 Oct 28 – Police have charged a private school teacher with rape and child sex abuse and they want to know if there are any victims out there.

NBC4 Oct 29 – The hearing lasted less than 2 minutes and it was to decide whether Farouque Ahmed would be released on bond who was accused of plotting to bomb several metro stations.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Right now, police are investigating a triple shooting.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Bullets hit the marine corp museum overnight.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Right now authorities are investigating a potential terror threat.

NBC4 Oct 29 – The Ashburn VA man charged with plotting to blow up Metro stations will remain in jail for now.

NBC4 Nov 1 – Shock and dismay in Laurel tonight after a doll hanging from a noose was found outside the City of Zion Churn on Sunday.

NBC4 Nov 1 – Just days after explosive were found in cargo planes bound the US, security officials are warning there may be more in the system.

NBC4 Nov 1 – Gary Condit said he never publicly acknowledged his relationship with Chandra Levy.

NBC4 Nov 2 – Firefighters are battling an apartment fire along Rhode Island Avenue.

NBC4 Nov 2 – Overnight, authorities say someone fired at a recruiting station in Woodbridge.

NBC4 Nov 3 – The pen pal of the man charged with killing Chandra Levy was back on the witness stand today.

NBC4 Nov 3 – US park police are still on the scene of a suspicious vehicle found near the national mall.

NBC4 Nov 3 – We now know what sparked a massive high rise in NW DC that left dozens homeless.

NBC4 Nov 4 – Since almost every teenager has a cell phone, more and more fights are caught on camera.

NBC4 Nov 4 – There's new information about the man police arrested for having guns in his vehicle near the National Mall.

NBC4 Nov 4 – District Police Officer Paul Dittamo was killed in a car crash last Saturday while responding to a call.

NBC4 Nov 4 – Police are trying to find a vehicle that was carjacked.

NBC4 Nov 5 – A community is coming together to support a family who lost their loved one to the war in Afghanistan.

NBC4 Nov 5 – Today the Al Qaeda group based in Yemen claimed responsibility for the cargo bombs found last week.

NBC4 Dec 1 – A popular nightclub shut down after the beating death of 27 yr old outside of it.

NBC4 Dec 1 – Prince George's County Police are investigating allegations of an officer sending inappropriate text messages to a crime scene.

NBC4 Dec 1 – Interpol is now publicizing an International arrest warrant issued for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

NBC4 Dec 2 – A federal indictment charges Robert Freeman aka Dr. Shine and a church volunteer with obstruction of officials proceedings and providing false records.

NBC4 Dec 2 – Dela Rosa has been charged with murder for throwing her 2 yr old granddaughter to her death at Tysons Corner mall.

NBC4 Dec 3 – Police are on the hunt for an armed man accused of shooting a cab driver in DC this morning.

NBC4 Dec 6 – Breaking news at an elementary school in Prince George's County where a child has died.

NBC4 Dec 6 – The FCC is considering a plan that would allow smart phone users to communicate with 911 dispatchers via text or video.

NBC4 Dec 7 – 20 yr old Alyssa Salazar and 23 yr old Evan Kullberg of Germantown died of smoke inhalation from the fire in their off campus apartment.

NBC4 Dec 8 – Terror suspect Antonio Martinez faces federal attempted murder charges and attempted use of weapons of mass destruction.

NBC4 Dec 8 – Dozens of cats seized from an Annandale home last month will soon be ready for adoption.

NBC4 Dec 9 – A woman who claims to be the mother of the man charged with plotting to blow up a military recruiting center near Baltimore is breaking her silence.

NBC4 Dec 10 – Today a federal jury in Utah convicted the man accused of kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart more than 8 yrs ago.

NBC4 Dec 10 – Co-workers, city leaders and family members joined together on a cold Friday morning to warmly remember and honor 51 yr old Larry Hurtchins.

NBC4 Dec 13 – The lawyer for the MD man accused in a plot to blow up a military recruiting center says his client is a victim of government entrapment.

NBC4 Dec 14 – Six people, including three children are dead after strong winds helped intensify a house fire in Baltimore, MD.

NBC4 Dec 14 – Federal and local law enforcement agents say they have broken up an attempt by a notorious Mexican drug cartel.

NBC4 Dec 15 – Police in Florida now believe the gunman who opened fire in a school board meeting had been planning the attack for some time.

NBC4 Dec 15 – Defense lawyers are trying to prove the beating of a UVA student... did not directly cause her death.

NBC4 Dec 15 – Professional shoplifters often work in teams to distract store clerks as they steal merchandise and make off with the goods.

NBC4 Dec 16 – The man who stopped a shooter at a Florida school board meeting says he isn't a hero.

NBC4 Dec 17 – A judge in Appomattox VA declared Christopher Speight mentally competent to stand trial today.

NBC4 Dec 17 – A soldier from Northern VA was killed this week in Afghanistan.

NBC4 Dec 20 – A neighbor in Chantilly witnessed a home burst into flames.

NBC4 Dec 20 – It was Jan 12th of last year when the bodies of Seth Aidoo and Eunice Baah were discovered in an upscale home in a gated community in Prince George's.

NBC4 Dec 20 – Morningside MD Police Chief Eugene Mills Jr took the job in Jan following the departure of the former chief.

NBC4 Dec 20 - This Christmas Tree ceremony at the Vietnam Wall comes after a landmark case that repeals "Don't ask Don't tell."

NBC4 Dec 20 – Two people you expect to watch out for your children are under arrest for drug charges

NBC4 Dec 20 – For a Colorado man, it was like the Grinch who stole Christmas.

NBC4 Dec 21 – Breaking news on a case that temporarily closed a DC nightclub and outraged an international community.

NBC4 Dec 21 – Police in Vegas say the ex boyfriend of a missing dancer from MD is a person of interest in her disappearance.

NBC4 Dec 21 – Authorities in Rome now say a suspected explosive device found on a train this morning could not have exploded.

NBC4 Dec 22 – Now to the latest developments in the parcel bomb explosions at two embassies in Rome.

NBC4 Dec 22 – The United Nations is investigating reports the Army private behind the WikiLeaks controversy is being mistreated in custody.

NBC4 Dec 23 – An Ellicott City man is behind bars for growing marijuana inside his home.

NBC4 Dec 23 – Mourners filed in the Lee funeral home in Clinton to say their goodbyes to shop keeper Raj Patel.

NBC4 Dec 24 – Debbie Flores, a missing former Redskins cheerleader, went missing in Las Vegas on Dec 12th.

NBC4 Dec 24 – A purse used in an attempt to stop a gunman at a school board meeting is generating a lot of money tonight.

ENVIRONMENT

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 Sept 3 – In Alexandria, park officials have spent the last few months doing battle with a certain creature.

NBC4 Sept 3 – North Carolina Governor Bev Perdue says her state dodged a bullet.

NBC4 Sept 10 – The death tolls rises following a massive explosion in a San Francisco suburb.

NBC4 Sept 13 – There are still a number of unanswered questions about that deadly natural gas explosion that leveled a California neighborhood.

NBC4 Sept 22 – It's a neighborhood that lives up to its name. Woodley Park is full of mature, tall trees.

NBC4 Sept 24- Tonight residents are accessing the damage after fast-moving flames tore through an upscale neighborhood in Manassas, VA.

NBC4 Sept 28 – Flames could be seen for miles after flames spread through a Fauquier County barn.

NBC4 Sept 30 – All this wet weather has many people asking what does homeowners insurance cover when it comes to water damage.

NBC4 Sept 30 – Drivers are urged to avoid standing water on roads but one couple in Annandale had to learn that lesson the hard way.

NBC4 Sept 30 – Along route 1 in Beltsville standing water in the curb lane took many motorists by surprise.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Flakes aren't falling yet but snowplows in Prince George's County.

NBC4 Nov 5 – Father Jasmin was in Haiti for its last great catastrophe.

NBC4 Nov 5 – The Catholic church here in our area raised money and collected supplies for Haiti after January's earthquake.

Dec 8 – Right now, we are dealing with another round of bone chilling weather.

Dec 16 – It's been a rough day for Danny Unkle, a plow driver for Charles County.

Dec 21 – The Washington Hospital Center has changed its snow emergency plans since last year's storm.

Dec 23 – The storm is causing big problems in Arizona.

CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

NBC4 Sept 9 - Saving energy means saving money and some things around your home are burning more of both than others.

NBC4 Sept 13 – Cleaning products fronting the word “Natural” have popped up all over store shelves but is the word “natural” misleading?

NBC4 Sept 14 – A recent study rates wireless carriers on call quality including those dropped calls.

NBC4 Sept 14 – Automotive news reports the recession has caused used car prices to soar.

NBC4 Sept 21 – Most people have no idea that their cell phone as a special # that measures how much radiation your phone emits.

NBC4 Sept 23 – When you purchase a counterfeit electrical product, you're purchasing something that really can hurt you.

NBC4 Sept 27 – If homework causes a headache for you and the kids, schoolfamily.com offers these tips to get the job done.

NBC4 Sept 27 – Every year, kids are killed or severely injured in school bus related accidents.

NBC4 Oct 5 – The Federal Government has made changes to its five-star safety ratings system making it harder for vehicles to earn top scores.

NBC4 Oct 7 – Most cell phone providers don't replace a water-damaged phone but there are a few things you can do to fix the problem yourself.

NBC4 Oct 7 – Since 2006, the Food and Drug Administration has issued 13 pet food recalls due to salmonella contamination.

NBC4 Oct 14 – Savannah Pereira's parents knew a baby monitor had to be placed where she could not reach it but they didn't know one fateful day, she would learn to pull herself up in her crib.

NBC4 Oct 18 – Nearly 5 yrs ago, Kathleen McCleary was sickened by a dangerous form of E. Coli. The culprit was a bag of lettuce she ate the night before.

NBC4 Oct 18 – Everything from eggs to lettuce to meats and peanut butter, these foods have all been involved in recent recalls.

NBC4 Oct 20 – Prince George's County is about to get a new Wegmans Supermarket at Woodmore Town Center.

NBC4 Oct 20 – The bed bug battle continues.

NBC4 Oct 20 – The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Graco Children's Products are recalling 2 mill strollers.

NBC4 Oct 25 – While dressing up for Halloween is fun, it can also be a fire hazard.

NBC4 Oct 26 – There is no regulation over the word "green" used in advertising.

NBC4 Oct 26 – The Federal Trade Commission is implementing a new rule that will ban telemarketers from taking money from consumers before helping them reduce their debt.

NBC4 Oct 26 – Consumers buried in debt have heard the pitches... telemarketers promising to eliminate debt for an up front fee.

NBC4 Oct 26 – While home prices are weakening across the country, DC is an exception.

NBC4 Oct 29 – Some stores are experiencing pre-holiday shopping boom this year thanks to Halloween.

NBC4 Nov 1 – The dishwasher is supposed to clean your dishes and glasses but recently consumers have been discovering clean glasses coming out cloudy.

NBC4 Dec 1 – Looks like Online shoppers pounced on deals and promotions offered on so-called Cyber Monday.

NBC4 Dec 6 – A report shows nearly 1 in 7 social security holders in the US have two or more names attached to their records.

NBC4 Dec 13 – Here are the deadlines for shipping packages to have them get to their destinations by Christmas.

NBC4 Dec 14 - Washington is one of the first markets in the country to receive the electric car.

NBC4 Dec 17 – New federal rules took effect in August that bring added protection to consumers when it comes to gift cards.

NBC4 Dec 20 – In downtown Washington, this Christmas tree lot has had a pretty good run.

NBC4 Dec 21 – Anyone who loves wine and lives in MD knows there have been challenges buying from out of state wineries.

NBC4 Dec 23 – There's nothing that says Christmas shopping more than the Washington National Cathedral.

NBC4 Dec 24 – On this Christmas Eve, many people found themselves doing what they did not want to do... shop for last minute gifts.

HEALTH

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

NBC4 Oct 4 – Bedbugs have been spotted in one of DC's most secured federal buildings.

NBC4 Oct 6 – When two of Joanne Wallington's three children came down with the flu last year, she was concerned about treating them.

NBC4 Oct 7 – About 1 out of every 5 people in this country suffers from arthritis.

NBC4 Oct 7 – Along Overlook Ave in far SW Washington last night, there were reports of hundreds of small dead birds just outside the massive Blue Plains water facility.

NBC4 Oct 8 – A breast cancer awareness organization has been getting some criticism about how much it does to help the cause.

NBC4 Oct 19 – Tammy Taylor turned to Copay Solutions to audit her medical bills and deal directly with her insurer to make sure she wasn't being overcharged.

NBC4 Oct 19 – Researchers now say that women who use HRT after menopause have a higher risk for developing breast cancer and that cancer is more advanced with higher risk of death.

NBC4 Oct 25 – Ever wonder why some people feel refreshed after just four hours of sleep and others can barely function?

NBC4 Oct 26 – Many expectant parents are bombarded with advice to bank their baby's umbilical cord blood.

NBC4 Oct 28 – Samantha Forest hasn't turned 30 yrs old but with family history of breast cancer, she wanted to start getting screened as soon as possible.

NBC4 Nov 3 – For last 4 mths, 25yr old Samantha Casselbury and 27 yr old Lindsey Mitchell have taken on a challenge to figure out the most effective way to lose weight.

NBC4 Nov 5 – Shoppers across the state are "going green" one reusable bag at a time.

NBC4 Nov 11 – Teenagers are staying up even later mainly because they are texting and chatting with friends.

NBC4 Nov 15 – A Fairfax County school is putting tastebuds to the test all to get kids to eat their veggies and enjoy them.

NBC4 Dec 1 – Today is world AIDS day.

NBC4 Dec 6 – Local churches organized a coalition of anti abortion groups to protest against the arrival of Dr. LeRoy Carthart.

NBC4 Dec 6 – Although most of us like to treat pets as members of the family, experts are reminding us that the holiday present special dangers for pets.

NBC4 Dec 8 – Researchers at the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases say doctors shouldn't rely on common blood or skin tests that look for food allergies.

NBC4 Dec 8 – The medical experts aren't sure why but female athletes are more likely than boys to suffer a concussion on the field.

NBC4 Dec 8 – The Food and Drug administration is one step closer to approving the first new obesity drug in a decade.

NBC4 Dec 10 – It wasn't long after the surprise snow started falling that the accident calls began to pour in.

NBC4 Dec 13 – The companies that run Holy Cross hospital and Shady Grove Adventist are competing to build a new hospital in Northern Montgomery County.

NBC4 Dec 13 – A new study suggests apartment living raises your risk for second hand smoke exposure.

NBC4 Dec 15 – 14 yr old Austin Story has pretty bad tremors in his right hand but with more hard work, doctors hope he will overcome it.

NBC4 Dec 21 – Ninth grader Blair Rowand was sitting in class when a debilitating headache suddenly set in.

NBC4 Dec 24 – Some scientists say they have a pill that could turn back the clock of aging.

TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on transportation issues, to include accidents. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 Sept 3 – There could be major delays in Metro this Labor Day weekend.

NBC4 Sept 14 – Talks have broken off between a private bus company in Prince George's County and the union representing its drivers.

NBC4 Sept 21 – Today, families of people injured or killed by distracted drivers are among those gathering for a national summit here in Washington.

NBC4 Sept 22 – Pack your patience if you plan to use I-270 in the Gaithersburg area.

NBC4 Sept 23 – VA transportation officials are thinking about opening the shoulder lanes to traffic continuously.

NBC4 Sept 23 – VA's governor says the state's Dept of Transportation is to blame for so many drivers sitting in traffic.

NBC4 Sept 23 – Drivers seem to have adjusted to a speed trap in Montgomery County.

NBC4 Sept 24 – How safe do you feel when you ride the Metro?

NBC4 Sept 28 – The city doubled the meter charge to \$2 an hour and is enforcing parking meters on Saturdays and weeknight til 10pm.

NBC4 Sept 28 – Drivers in the District may soon get some relief from the city's aggressive effort to raise parking meter prices.

NBC4 Sept 28 – Texting while driving was made a primary offense last year, but it took longer to get the new law banning hand held cell phone use while driving.

NBC4 Sept 28 – A strict new cell phone ban is about to take effect for drivers in MD.

NBC4 Oct 12 – Car accidents are the leading cause of death for teenagers ages 15 to 18.

NBC4 Oct 12 – You might call it meter wars in Old Town Alexandria where merchants are complaining that a hike in parking rates is hurting their business.

NBC4 Oct 15 – The pain at the pump is no where near what it was two years ago when we were paying around \$4 for a gallon of gas.

NBC4 Oct 18 – As many as 37 states have adopted accident taxes.

NBC4 Oct 19 – Track work on Metro will lead to some station closures for a weekend next month.

NBC4 Oct 20 – Shortly after noon on Aug 26th a man was walking along the Metro platform and had an epileptic seizure.

NBC4 Oct 21 – Over the last few weeks, there have been a rise in the number of pedestrian accidents throughout the Washington area.

NBC4 Oct 21 – Still haunted by last winter's blizzards, Metro says its making earlier preparations for the cold weather months.

NBC4 Oct 22 – Drivers along the stretch of I-95 south of Fredericksburg will see the speed limit go up from 65 to 70.

NBC4 Oct 25 – A rare look today inside the construction site for the Dulles rail project.

NBC4 Oct 26 – Some VA commuters who carpool or “slug” to work are furious over D-DOT's decision to move their pick up spot.

NBC4 Nov 4 – The Fairfax County police want its officers to keep a watchful eye out for distracted drivers.

NBC4 Nov 4 – Metro is explaining exactly what happened to cause last weekend's escalator accident.

NBC4 Nov 4 – Qantas airlines has grounded its Airbus A-380 fleet after a 90 minute scare in the skies over Singapore.

NBC4 Dec 6 – Today VA Gov. Bob McDonnell announced road construction and improvement projects that will give a big boost to the economy.

NBC4 Dec 9 – In Prince George's County, a patch of ice on the roadway made for a dangerous commute this morning.

NBC4 Dec 9 – The pain at the pump is creating problems for drivers in our area.

NBC4 Dec 15 – The Pentagon metro rail station was closed for a couple of hours this morning due to a suspicious package.

NBC4 Dec 15 – More people are expected to travel over this Christmas and New Year's holiday compared to last year.

NBC4 Dec 17 – Some Amtrak passengers were late getting to their destination this morning after problems on the tracks.

NBC4 Dec 20 – Metro bus riders in the District now have a faster way to get across town.

NBC4 Dec 21 – There are long lines at the international airline counters at Dulles airport.

NBC4 Dec 22 – The Weather Channel just released a list of US cities where air travelers are most likely to run into weather-related delays.

NBC4 Dec 22 – There are some strategies to getting the best seats on a plane.